

## **IN RECOGNITION OF “WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD”**

WHEREAS, the Lutheran Ministries of Georgia’s Child Care Resource and Referral Agency and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 14-18, 2003; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the future of our community depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; and

WHEREAS, high quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children’s future.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim April 14-18, 2003 to be “WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD” in Augusta and urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have unto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this fourth day of April 2003.